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Florida

March 28–30, 2014
Hyatt Regency Coconut Point
Bonita Springs, Florida

Jointly sponsored by the American College of Gastroenterology and the Florida Gastroenterologic Society
Join colleagues for the ACG/FGS Spring Symposium in beautiful Bonita Springs, Florida at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa, which was recently named among Travel + Leisure’s World’s Best Hotels. Overlooking the breathtaking Estero Bay, your mornings will be filled learning about the latest clinical updates and what is on the horizon that may impact your practice. Nationally recognized experts will discuss such topics including hepatitis, IBD, GI bleeding, health care reform, quality in endoscopy, pancreatic disease, and more. Attendees can earn up to 12.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.

Daily sessions wrap up by 1:00 pm, giving you plenty of opportunity to relax and unwind.

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**Online:** www.gi.org/education-and-meetings/regional-meetings  
**Fax:** 301-263-9025  
**Mail:** American College of Gastroenterology  
6400 Goldsboro Road, Suite 200, Bethesda, MD 20817
The introduction and advances of innovative diagnostic techniques and novel therapeutics has created an exciting range of approaches to many important areas of GI disease and patient care. This program is designed to address those compelling and controversial areas in the care of patients with gastrointestinal disease. During this course, multiple topics will be covered including hepatitis, IBD, GI bleeding, health care reform, quality in endoscopy and pancreatic disease. The structure of the program includes a mix of didactic presentations delivered by expert faculty, interactive audience discussions as well as significant question and answer opportunities. This program is designed for gastroenterologists, gastroenterology trainees, primary care physicians, nurses, physician assistants and nurse practitioners interested in the latest information on diagnostic GI and state of the art treatment of these illnesses.

**Accreditation/CME**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the American College of Gastroenterology and the Florida Gastroenterologic Society. The American College of Gastroenterology is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American College of Gastroenterology designates this live activity for a maximum of 12.5 **AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.** Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.
Saturday, March 29, 2014

7:00 am  Breakfast with Faculty

Session 2  Moderator: Robert H. Hawes, MD, FACG

8:00 am  Announcements
Robert H. Hawes, MD, FACG
Peter V. Draganov, MD, FACG

8:05 am  Hepatology Highlights of 2013
David R. Nelson, MD, FACG
Review the most important hepatology papers from 2013.

8:35 am  Q&A

8:45 am  Prevention of Post-ERCP Pancreatitis – State-of-the-art in 2014
Peter V. Draganov, MD, FACG
Using an evidence based approach, review techniques to minimize post-ERCP pancreatitis.

9:15 am  Q&A

9:25 am  Current State-of-the-art for Management of Pancreatic Fluid Collections
Shyam S. Varadarajulu, MD
Discuss the current literature and how it directs the best approach to the management of pancreatic fluid collections.

9:55 am  Q&A

10:05 am  Break / Visit Exhibits

10:35 am  Quality in Colonoscopy – What Does It Mean and How Should I Be Documenting My Exams?
David A. Johnson, MD, MACG
Discuss quality indicators for colonoscopy and how and why it will be important for gastroenterologists to document their colonoscopy results in the future.

11:05 am  Q&A

11:15 am  How to Maximize Adenoma Detection – What Really Works
Michael B. Wallace, MD, MPH, FACG
Review the evidence on mechanisms that have been proven to increase adenoma detection rates and explain how to integrate these techniques/technology into our practice.

11:55 am  Q&A

12:05 pm  Anti-platelet and Anti-coagulant Agents and Endoscopy – How to Manage?
John A. Martin, MD
Review the current list of anti-platelet and anti-coagulant agents and provide the latest recommendations on when and for how long they should be stopped when planning endoscopy.

12:45 pm  Q&A

12:55 pm  Announcements
Robert H. Hawes, MD, FACG

1:00 pm  Adjourn – Afternoon Free

Registration
The registration fee includes a course syllabus and some food service. All registrants must pay the full registration fee; one-day registration is not available.

$275  ACG and FGS Members and Fellows
$125  ACG Trainees/GI Fellows/Resident Members or ACG Allied Health Members or ACG NP/PA Members
$375  Non-member Physicians/PharmD
$175  Non-member NP, PA and Allied Health (RN, LPN)

Full refund of registration fees will be given, less a $25 administrative fee, if written notice of cancellation is received by ACG by March 6, 2014. No refunds will be given after this date. Attendees may register by submitting the enclosed registration form with payment in U.S. funds to the College headquarters by fax at 301-263-9025, by mail to ACG, 6400 Goldsboro Road, Suite 200, Bethesda, MD 20817, or online at gi.org/education-and-meetings/regional-meetings.

Accommodations
Escape the hectic pace of everyday life and join us at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa in beautiful Bonita Springs, Florida, situated alongside breathtaking Estero Bay. While at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa, relax poolside at the 5,000 sq ft Adventure Pool; and for the young at heart, take a ride down the 140 ft. corkscrew slide leading into the expansive lagoon style pool. Or pamper yourself at the Stillwater Spa that is nestled among the beautiful greenery surrounding the resort. If golf is your game, you’ll find it at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa’s 18-hole world class course. Go off property and there are many more things to do and see within a short drive of the resort. The Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa is located at 5001 Coconut Road, Bonita Springs, FL 34134.
Sunday, March 30, 2014

7:00 am  Breakfast with Faculty

Session 3  Moderator: Robert H. Hawes, MD, FACG

8:00 am  Announcements
Robert H. Hawes, MD, FACG
Peter V. Draganov, MD, FACG

8:05 am  Hepatitis C: Emerging Treatment Paradigms
David R. Nelson, MD, FACG
Review the newest treatment paradigms for hepatitis C.

8:45 am  Q&A

9:00 am  Diagnosis and Management of Pancreatic Cystic Neoplasms
Shyam S. Varadarajulu, MD
Discuss the use of EUS in the diagnosis and management of cystic neoplasms of the pancreas. Is there a role for EUS guided therapy?

9:30 am  Q&A

9:40 am  Endoscopic Management of Surgical Complications
John A. Martin, MD
Discuss general and bariatric surgical complications and review techniques in treating these complications endoscopically. Review the outcomes and cost when compared to repeat surgery.

10:10 am  Q&A

10:20 am  Break

10:40 am  Health Care Reform – The End of Private Practice as We Know It?
David A. Johnson, MD, MACG
Review the implementation of health care reform and how it will affect gastroenterology practice – both academic and private practice.

11:10 am  Q&A

11:20 am  Diagnosis and Management of SOD
Robert H. Hawes, MD, FACG
Review the evaluation for suspected sphincter of Oddi dysfunction and discuss when and which patients should be referred for sphincter of Oddi manometry.

12:00 pm  Q&A

12:10 pm  Closing Remarks
Robert H. Hawes, MD, FACG

12:15 pm  Course Adjourns

To make your reservation, please contact the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa at 888-421-1442. Special meeting room rates per night are $285 for single or double occupancy. Room rates are quoted exclusive of applicable state and local taxes, which are currently 11%. The Resort Amenities Program fee, which is included in the room rate, includes: wired high speed internet access, golf bag storage, bicycle usage, local telephone calls, 800/888 telephone surcharges, incoming faxes, DVD rental, complimentary self-parking, resort trolley, beach ferry, and exercise facilities. Reservations must be made by February 26, 2014. There are a limited number of rooms available at the meeting rate. Requests for reservations received after this date will be on a space available basis only. All reservations require a deposit of one night’s room and tax by guest check or credit card to be charged upon reservation. Check in is 4:00 pm. Check out is 11:00 am.

More Information
For more information about the meeting, call ACG at 301-263-9000. For more information about the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point, call 239-444-1234 or visit their website at www.hyattcoconutpoint.com.

Americans with Disabilities Act: Attendees of this ACG Regional Course who need additional reasonable accommodations or who have special needs (including dietary needs) should contact the ACG office at 301-263-9000 or by email at info@gi.org no later than March 6, 2014.
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Registration Form

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☐ $275 ACG and FGS Members and Fellows
☐ $125 ACG Trainees/GI Fellows/Resident Members
☐ $125 ACG Allied Health Members
☐ $125 ACG NP/PA Members
☐ $375 Non-member Physicians/PharmD
☐ $175 Non-Member NP, PA and Allied Health (e.g., RN, LPN)

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